



## TARIFF PICTURES.

On August 31st, 1865, this Government was paying interest on its public debt at the rate of

84 30

per capita. In 1893 the interest charge was

80 34

a result worked out by twenty-seven years of Republican Protection.

—New York Press.

## DAMPITYHARE.

**Wheeling Intelligence.**—The dams that have broken loose in the West are nothing to those that are breaking loose in Washington over the little matters of appointment.

A case is now in the Supreme Court of the United States that goes back to 1800 A. D. It is a matter of disputed state lines between Virginia and Tennessee and hinges on the interpretation of early English grants.

IT IS A BACK NUMBER. **Globe-Democrat.**—It becomes plainer every day that the Tariff is the last year's bird's nest in the Democratic scheme for carrying out the promises of the Chicago platform.

**Des Moines Leader.**—There are three hundred Consularships to be filled and there are already three thousand applicants for them. There will be three hundred appointments and at least twenty-seven hundred disappointments.

YES; SWEAR BOTH WAYS. **Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.**—President Cleveland informed the Senate yesterday that he is in a haste about sending in nominations. Thousands of office-seekers will make affidavit that what he says is painfully true.

**Chicago Letter-Column.**—The misery that the President and the P. M. Gen. are causing just now by going slow can be seen in the fact that there are 70,000 Postoffices and at least an average of seven anxious men waiting for every one of them. Add to these the other Department and "the cruelty to animals" is seen at the business end of the hornet.

**TAXATION AND STARVATION.** **New York Advertiser.**—The Democratic party says it is in favor of a Tariff for revenue only. It proposes to take the tax off wildcat currency and put it on tea, coffee and sugar. This will compel the poor man to pay a tax from which he is free now, and will give him depreciated currency for his day's work to pay it with.

**The San Francisco Bulletin** remarks that "both are Billion Dollar Congresses, but the Fifty-fourth gave the people some of their money while the Fifty-second has skimmed them at almost all points." It is proper to add, says the *Huntington Herald*, that the appropriations by the Democratic House of the Fifty-second Congress exceeded by many million dollars those by the Republican House of the preceding Congress.

**ONE-WARD BOUND.** **St. Paul Pioneer Press.**—When the hungry and thirsty started to Washington to see Grover inaugurated they were unannounced in exclaiming: "It is well!" Now that the days have begun to drag along wearily and the permissiveness are still far up on the limb, they are reluctantly changing the first letter of the last word to "H" and wending their way homeward.

When Mr. Sattoli restores to a gentleman right in a Catholic Church of all he has been deprived for six years, and all because he refused to send his children to a parochial school, at he has restored them to W. S. Bowen of Westchester, Pa. it is not hard to discern which way the wind is blowing—for the parochial schools. Mr. Bowen loved the Public Schools and sent his children to them and for that was punished and now by the American Pope is vindicated.

**GREAT GUNS.** The second contingent of the Krupp exhibit for the World's Fair has arrived in New York. The chief article is the big 124-ton cannon, built expressly for the exhibit, and the largest piece of ordnance ever made in the world. The caliber of the gun is 191 inches. The projectiles fired from it weigh 3,600 pounds, and are four feet long. About 700 pounds of powder is used at a single shot and the projectile is hurled with such terrific force that it will go through a plate of steel ten inches thick at a distance of nine miles.

The gun will be the largest piece of freight ever handled by any railroad and will be conveyed to Chicago on a car especially constructed for the purpose by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

**New York, March 20th, 1893.** Princess Kaiulani arrived from Washington this afternoon. While at the White House, she examined the Gem Joe Cream Freezer at Frank Owens Hardware Co. and pronounced it the best she had ever seen and will order a lot of them to present to her subjects. She sails on Wednesday.

# PUBLIC LEADER

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1893.

## FIRST YEAR.



"If you have friends visiting you, or if you are getting away on a visit, please drop us a note of it."

Mr. Samuel Holmes of Mt. Olivet is visiting Mrs. Mrs. White.

Talking J. W. Doron the talker from New York is talking in the city today.

Ed. P. Browning and Major W. H. Means stepped up to Vanceburg yesterday.

Miss Bascom of Covington is the guest of her grandmother, Emily Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gaetz of Dayton are visiting friends and relatives at Dover.

G. W. Parker of Sardinia called on The Lincoln and became one of its patrons last night.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Daulton of Ripley are the guests of Miss Mary Daulton of West Second street.

Miss Nannie DeForest Gault of Washington left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to Knoxville.

Miss Margaret Postmaster, a beautiful and entertaining young lady of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Maud Adair.

Daniel Morgan left yesterday after spending a few days in this city. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. French of Cincinnati.

Miss Lizzie Schwartz came home yesterday afternoon from Columbia, Ind., owing to illness. She expects to be able to return in a few days.

Mrs. Nettie Russell of Kansas City, Mo., who attended the inauguration of President Cleveland, will arrive here this afternoon for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Byron Rudy of West Second street.

THE BASEBALL SEASON has opened in the South.

THERE were three additions to the M. E. Church at the Sunday morning service.

GEORGE W. SCHULTZ has accepted a position at the banking house of Mitchell, Finch & Co.

ELWOOD DAVIDSON is confined to his home on Sixth street by a severe spell of the grip.

THE St. Lawrence leaves Cincinnati now at 11 p. m. and goes as far up as Manchester, N. Y.

THINGS are likely to hum in Franklin. A bee hive factory is to be started at that place in the near future.

MISS ELLA BOWEN, who lived for some time in this city, was married on the 14th inst. to Mr. Powell of Covington.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, a prominent farmer of Montgomery county, committed suicide on account of ill health.

ENTERPRISING Glasgow people have a plan on foot by which they hope to secure the erection of an Open House.

The residence of Jesse Crick, near Hopkinsville, burned with the contents, and the inmates of the house narrowly escaped with their lives.

FRANK B. OYE, Manager of the Paducah Telephone Company, has resigned his position and will go to Boston, where he will receive a better salary.

THERE were 220 business failures throughout the country during the past seven days, as compared with 225 the week before, and 240 the corresponding week last year.

REV. DR. TIBBALS, for years rector of Christ Church at Lexington, has accepted a call to Epiphany Church, Philadelphia, one of the largest and oldest parishes in the Quaker City.

GREENVILLE citizens could no longer put up with the condition of one of its principal streets, and, banded together, hauled 100 loads of sawdust, which were put down to make the street passable.

The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent says "Thomas Holcomb, a Delaware man, gets the Fifth Auditorship," the place to which Dr. A. G. Browning of this city applied. The said writer says the appointments are getting further South than they were a week ago, and may reach Kentucky by-and-by.

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## THE NARONIC.

All Doubts as to Her Fate Are  
Now Dispelled.

A Direful Disaster Off the Coast of  
Newfoundland.

Life Boats of the Missing Vessel Found—  
An Incoming Vessel, However, Is Be-  
lieved to Have Rescued the Remains  
of Her Passengers and Crew.

BREMEN, March 21.—After long con-  
tinued anxiety regarding the fate of  
the White Star line freight steamer  
Naronic, which sailed from Liverpool  
February 14 for New York, and which  
had not since been heard of, intelli-  
gence has been received showing be-  
yond a doubt that the vessel is lost.  
The British steamer Coventry, Capt.  
Wilson, from Fernandina, February 19,  
arrived at this port Monday. She re-  
ports that at 2 o'clock in the morning  
of March 4, when in lat. 41 deg. N.,  
long. 46 deg. W., she passed a lifeboat  
painted white bearing the name Naronic.  
The boat was floating well up-  
ward.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the  
same day another life boat of the Naronic  
was passed. This boat gave evi-  
dence of having encountered heavy  
weather. The mast and cars of the  
life boat had been lashed together and  
attached to the painter and then thrown  
onboard as a sea anchor to keep the  
boat's head up to the wind and sea.  
Judging from appearances neither of  
the boats had been long adrift. The  
position of the drifting boats was about  
south by west of Sable Island on the  
banks of New Foundland. There is a  
chance that the occupants of the boats  
were picked up by a passing vessel.  
LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Officials of the  
White Star Line Co. here have received  
the full report of the steamer Coventry,  
which arrived at Bremen Monday.  
They state their advice show that the  
last lifeboat of the Naronic passed by  
the Coventry was recently occupied by  
a portion of the Naronic's crew, and  
they expressed the hope that the occu-  
pants had been picked up by a passing  
vessel. They also expressed the hope  
that the occupants of the other boats  
had been rescued.

All doubts as to the fate of the  
Naronic has been dispelled by the sight-  
ing of her life boats. That she is now  
at the bottom of the ocean can not be  
disputed, but the cause of the disaster  
is, of course, still a matter of con-  
jecture. It may be, judging from the lat-  
itude and longitude in which the boats  
were seen, that the steamer struck an  
iceberg, or a derelict or an iceberg, though  
it is still rather early in the season for  
ice to be adrift so far south as the  
banks. It is hoped that the mystery of  
the loss of the steamer will soon be  
cleared up by the landing at some port  
of members of her crew. A vessel  
which passed Deal Monday signalled  
that she had on board eleven ship-  
wrecked people, and the White Star  
officials say there is a strong proba-  
bility that they are part of the crew of  
the Naronic.

The arrival of this vessel is eagerly  
awaited, as should the shipwrecked per-  
sons on board be from the Naronic, all  
conjectures as to the causes that led  
to the foundering of the steamer will  
be removed.

The list of the officers of the Naronic  
is as follows: Captain, William Roberts;  
chief officer, G. Wright; chief engineer,  
Duncan; ship's steward, J. Taylor. The  
crew numbered, including the officers,  
fifty-five men. The only other persons  
on board, it is said, were fourteen cat-  
tle men connected with Eastman's boat  
yard, at Sixty-ninth street, this city,  
who had gone over to the other side on  
the Naronic in charge of cattle and  
were returning on the same vessel.  
Their names are: Tim Connors, P. Mc-  
Etee, James Shannon, J. Kane, H.  
Larkin, P. Smith, John Watson, Will  
Shaffer, James O'Hara, T. Burke, Hen-  
ry Boney, J. Stafford, Wm. Tobin and  
William Magee.

### TOO EXCLUSIVE.

A Man From New Jersey Falls to Sea Sec-  
retary Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary  
Carlisle's new rule went into effect  
Monday, and on his door hung the sign:  
"The secretary will see no one on Mon-  
day." The first person to try to see the  
prominent Jerseyman. He read the  
sign but did not pay any attention to it  
and walked right into the secretary's  
room. Mr. Carlisle, had, however,  
down to a private office and the Jersey-  
man had to speak to the pri-  
vate secretary. When he was told  
that the secretary of the treasury would  
not see him, the New Jersey man  
grew wroth, and said he never heard of  
such a thing. "And you call this a  
democratic administration!" He then  
tongue-tied high-toned. The president  
cut off visitors except for two hours, and  
saw his secretaries call themselves up  
for a whole day. That's democratic,  
ain't it? Well, I am sick of this foolish-  
ness already. But he did not see  
Mr. Carlisle, and left in high disgust.

Dead-Heads at the Fair.

New York, March 21.—A dispatch  
from Chicago to the World says: There  
will be a great array of dead-heads at  
the fair. Treasurer Seelye has just com-  
pleted a list of the stockholders en-  
titled to tickets to the exposition, un-  
der the agreements of 1890 and 1891.  
He has found that 120,000 tickets are  
due stockholders. Besides these the  
Illinois legislature, city officials, mem-  
bers of congress and newspaper men  
will swell the total to 150,000.

Carlisle Harris Sentenced.

New York, March 21.—Rarely, if  
ever, was there so much excitement  
around the court of general sessions  
building as there was Monday morning.  
Carlisle W. Harris, after having ex-  
hausted every possible means to escape  
the penitentiary for the murder of his  
wife, Helen Fette, was finally senten-  
ced by Recorder Smyth. The recorder sen-  
tenced Carlisle W. Harris to be electro-  
cuted during the week beginning  
May 1.

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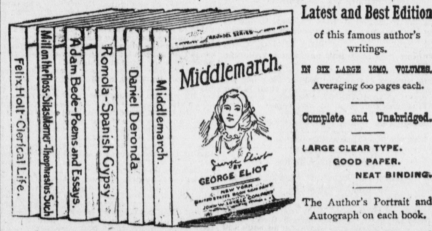
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### SECRETARY HERBERT

Opposed to Using United States Vessels  
for the Purposes of Display.

New York, March 21.—It is reported  
in many circles in Brooklyn that after  
the review the custom of detailing ves-  
sels to participate in celebrations in  
harbors along the coast will be discon-  
tinued. Secretary Herbert is reported  
to have told several friends during his  
visit to Brooklyn that he was opposed  
to using U. S. vessels for the purpose of  
display. One of Mr. Herbert's chief  
objections to harbor displays is the  
great expense connected with them. On  
such occasions it is usually necessary  
to give the vessels a thorough over-  
hauling and in addition to that there  
is the cost of powder for firing salutes.

Navy officers are generally well  
pleased with the prospect of being re-  
lieved from the task of being on exhibi-  
tion and hope that the change of policy  
will make it possible for them to save  
something from their salaries. Hereto-  
fore the officers have been compelled to  
pay so much for entertaining guests  
from places they visited that they have  
been to share the other expenses to  
make both ends meet.

### THE PANAMA TRIALS.

An Eloquent Appeal Made in Behalf of M.  
Beral.

PARIS, March 21.—The arguments of  
counsel in the Panama trial were con-  
tinued Monday. M. Roussier delivered  
an eloquent plea in behalf of M. Beral,  
senator from the department of Lot,  
who is accused of having received a  
bribe of 40,000 francs from the late  
Baron Reinach to vote for the lottery  
bills. M. Roussier maintained in  
his argument that the money had been  
paid to M. Beral for services as an en-  
gineer in various railway and mining  
enterprises, and for technical advice in  
connection with such enterprises.

The counsel for M. Gobron, deputy  
for Ardennes from 1888 to 1896, charged  
with receiving a bribe of 50,000 francs  
from Baron Reinach to vote for the  
Panama lottery bill, argued that Gob-  
ron had received the 50,000 francs at  
the price of eight shares in the lan-  
guage company which he had trans-  
ferred to M. Reinach, and that the pay-  
ment had nothing to do with Gobron's  
duties as a deputy. The trial was then  
adjourned.

### ONLY FAIR PLAY.

That Is All the Hawaiian Princess Asks  
For.

New York, March 21.—Princess  
Kaimali, of Honolulu, was the guest  
of Sorosis, Monday. That society gave  
a luncheon at the Hotel Savoy at 12  
o'clock.

Mr. Davies said Monday evening  
would be spent at the hotel. He did  
not think that the princess would care  
to accept any other invitation before  
she goes away. She and her friends  
will leave on the steamship Majestic  
for Europe Wednesday morning. The  
princess announced Monday morning  
that she would give a family ad-  
dress to the public before she sails. She  
will probably prepare it, Mr. Davies  
said, Monday night, and give it to the  
press Tuesday morning. "All she has  
to say is fair play," said Mr. Davies, "and  
Uncle Sam will give her that."

The Appointment Gives Satisfaction.  
CHICAGO, March 21.—Leading mem-  
bers of the Chicago bar and others, re-  
ferring to the appointment of Judge  
Edward T. Jenkins to succeed Hon.  
Walter Q. Gresham, on the circuit court  
bench, for the Seventh judicial circuit,  
express pleasure at the president's selection.  
One and all unite in testifying to  
the genuine ability, honesty and sterling  
worth of the Wisconsin jurist.

### A Female Swindler.

New York, March 21.—Documents  
were prepared Monday in the district  
attorney's office asking the governor to  
sign papers for the extradition of Mrs.  
Elizabeth F. Baldy, who was arrested  
in Baltimore last Sunday. It is alleged  
that Mrs. Baldy swindled a number of  
people conducting what she called the  
Southern Silk and Land association, a  
subscription scheme.

### A Friend of Mrs. Langtry's.

LONDON, March 21.—It is reported  
here that "Squire Baird, Mitchell's  
broker, has left a fortune of 400,000  
pounds a year to Mrs. Langtry, the  
well-known actress, together with his  
racing establishment and stud in this  
country. Mrs. Langtry was informed  
of his death while on a yachting cruise  
in the Mediterranean and hastened  
back at once to England.

### Opposed to the treaty.

New York, March 21.—Samuel Gon-  
pers, president of the American Federa-  
tion of labor, has addressed a circular  
to the trade and labor unions of Amer-  
ica, urging them to join in making  
a united protest against the proposed  
treaty between the United States and  
Russia.

### High School Building Burned.

CHAMPAIGN Ill., Mar. 21.—Monday  
morning fire started in the boiler  
room of the high school building and  
in less than half an hour the building  
was in ruins. The loss will be about  
\$20,000, partially insured. No scholars  
were in the building when the fire  
started.

### A Strange Fatal Accident.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Sal-  
lery of Mt. Adams station, Tenn.,  
threatened to shoot her father-in-law  
for refusing to bid her farewell, and  
requested her fourteen-year-old brother  
to give her a pistol. In handing it to  
her the weapon was discharged, killing  
his sister.

### Ground for impeaching Judge Dubose.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—The  
committee of five appointed by the  
house to investigate the charges against  
Judge Julius Dubose, of the Shelby  
circuit court, reported Monday  
that there was ground for impeach-  
ment.

### Gold From Canada.

New York, March 21.—Henry Cap-  
lan, jr., cashier of the national bank,  
said Monday that the bank re-  
ceived \$500,000 in gold from Canada  
last week and that \$450,000 of it was  
turned into the sub-treasury, the bank  
not requiring it.

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# AT ONE HAND.

President Cleveland's Creed is Very Brief.

He Proposes to Entirely Ignore the Politicians.

Patronage Will Be Dealt Out to Suit Himself—His Notices to the Politicians Can Not Be Misunderstood.

He Trusts to Public Judgment.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In two weeks President Cleveland has shown his hand. His creed is brief. He proposes to ignore the politicians and appeal to the judgment of the plain people. In the bestowal of patronage his rule will be to ignore both senators and representatives. The gifts at his command he will not permit to be used as the perquisite of any body. He does not take the view that patronage belongs to anybody save the executive.

This proceeding, of course, is a trouble. It cuts the senator and member down to a level. It serves notice to the machine within the party that it is no longer to be despised as a reward. Strictly followed out, it will be impossible for any boss within a state to fasten his hold through the medium of executive favor. It makes the members of the rank and file equal to the boss commanding.

In a measure this plan is as audacious as it is new. It is throwing the reins to the dogs. It is a debt to the instruments who gain power by the process of politics. It is an experiment which says to every member within the democratic lines—"You are on equal footing." It is probably true that there are some people who have no care for public office such as have. It is probably likewise true that a majority of the people like to see the professional politician turned down. In such a view Mr. Cleveland looks to the many rather than the few. His reasoning doubtless is that he can find more for the office whose democracy is as staunch as those who have favor with the congressional contingent. So his aim will be to find out what the people want, and then do the other thing.

In assuming this attitude Mr. Cleveland is wise enough to know that he will not be antagonized by the politicians. This class can not afford to combat him on the mere question of spoils. It takes something more heroic than the leaves and fishes to build up an adverse sentiment with the class who do not seek them. So in the programme the president proposes to carry out he serves a direct object lesson. It is that because one happens to be a member of congress he is no better, nor even so good, as those whose votes give him his honors. It is a programme which invites the confidence of the people.

The danger here which may environ President Cleveland is that he is not to be antagonized by the politicians. Both branches of congress will be adverse to any change touching silver, unless it be to further still it. The president is not to be pursuing with respect to the patronage which will weaken him on the questions foreign to it.

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of state, Isaac F. Gray, of Indiana, secretary of the navy, and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico. James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, minister to France. Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, consul at London. Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, fourth assistant postmaster general. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, commissioner of railroads. William C. New Jersey, assistant secretary of the navy.

Foreign Trade Report. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The advanced statement by the treasury department of the foreign trade for the month of February was issued Monday. The statement is not as encouraging as it might be. It shows a large decrease in the value of exports during the month and a large increase in the value of imports of merchandise, and, consequently, a heavy balance of trade against the United States.

McCarthy-McGee Fight a Draw. NEW YORK, March 31.—In the battle Monday night before the Coney Island athletic club between Billy McCarthy, of Australia, and Jack McGee, of Boston, McGee fought with gameness, giving as good as he received. At the end of ten rounds honors were even and the fight was declared a draw.

Burned in the Ruins. COLUMBIA, March 31.—A serious incendiary fire occurred Monday night at the United States recruiting post. It was started by the printing office, and spread to the building and rapidly developed into almost an uncontrollable blaze. Both buildings were nearly wrecked.

General Strike Threatened. BRUSSELS, March 31.—The general council of the labor party of Belgium, composed of delegates from working men's societies throughout the country, have resolved, unanimously, to proclaim a general strike in case parliament should not vote universal suffrage.

Religious Riot in Amoy. SINGAPORE, March 31.—A religious riot has broken out in Amoy. Many native Christians have been tortured and a few have been killed. The English missionary was attacked by a mob of fanatics and barely saved his life by flight.

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